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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

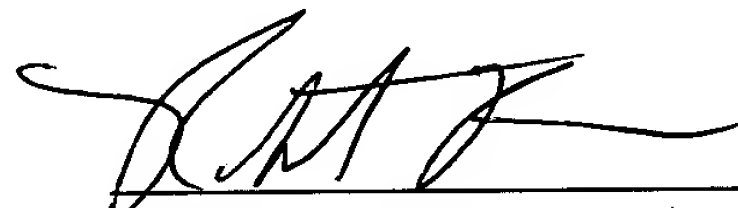
Applicants respond as follows to the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action dated October 4, 2000.

To provide a complete response, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I which presently includes claims 1-21, 25 and 29-30 drawn to an isolated polynucleotide, a recombinant vector comprising the polynucleotide, a host cell comprising the recombinant vector, a method for producing the encoding polypeptide and a kit comprising the polynucleotide and oligonucleotide primers.

In view thereof, reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Although it is not believed that any fee is needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorize our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 should any fee be required.

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